**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant/Appellant:

Bryan Prucher

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10/714,328

Filing Date:

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Maria Alexandra Elve

Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DISPERSION STRENGTHENED COPPER AND/OR4 HYPER-NUCLEATED METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE RESISTANCE WELDING ELECTRODES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from an Examiner's Action, dated January 10, 2006, and the Examiner's final rejection of Claims and 1-3, 5-11, 13, and 16-21.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Applicant's check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Our File:

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COVER SHEET

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment; Notice of Appeal; Certificate of Mailing and Cover Letter; and a stamped return postcard, deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 10th day of April, 2006.

	No additional fee is required.
X	Our check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.
	Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2815</u>

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